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## Germans Making General Advance On Belgium

Brussels, Aug. 14, via London, 5:45 p. m.—The Germans today suspended the bombardment of the Liege forts on the right bank of the river and concentrated all their efforts on those to the west of the town. The forts attacked were Pontisse, Liers, Lantin, Loncin, Hollogne and Flemalle, an especially severe attack being made on Pontisse.

Tierlemont, Belgium, Aug. 14, via London, 5:45 p. m.—The German advance became more pronounced and general today. Their infantry is advancing in the direction of Tongres and St. Trond, and another attack is expected in the direction of Diest and Aerschot to the northeast of Brussels, by several army corps. The German troops are marching on a front stretching from St. Trond to Hasselt. Their cavalry occupies a position to the right of Hasselt. Formidable defensive works have been erected by the Belgians around Namur. To obviate any pretext for reprisals on the part of the Germans all the inhabitants of Namur are being disarmed.

## FRENCH RUSHING TO AID BELGIANS

### AUSTRIAN STEAMSHIP IS BLOWN UP CREW AND 150 PASSENGERS LOST

### FRENCH AND BELGIAN SUCCESSES CONFIRMED BY LONDON BUREAU

Saale Pass Region Now Occupied by French Troops—Position Commands Valley of the Bruche—Numerous Desertions From German Troops Noted—Many Prisoners and Some Machine Guns Captured—Belgians Surprise German Cavalry, Take Prisoners, Cannon and Machine Guns.

### PEREMPTORY DEMAND SENT TO TURKEY

Purchase of German Cruisers Must Be Explained to Allied Governments—Liege Forts Still Holding Out—Paris Officials Claim German People Are Being Systematically Deceived by False News Circulated by Large Agency—Kaiser's Army Seeking to Reach Plains of Waterloo.

Evidences of a sharp sea fight in Chinese waters were brought to Hong Kong yesterday when two battered warships, either French or British, arrived there with many wounded. The telegram apparently censored, did not identify the warships, but said they were reported to have been in action with the German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

A London report says the captain of a Danish steamer declares he passed seven sunken German ships on the east coast of England. He could not identify them, but believed they were warships.

The reported purchase of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau by Turkey, has been made the occasion of action by the British, French, Belgian and Russian allies, which are to call Turkey's attention to her duty as a neutral.

Greece also is perturbed by the purchase of the two cruisers, which she considers will upset the equilibrium of power in the Levant.

Russia is reported from St. Petersburg to have mobilized 5,500,000 men, 2,000,000 of whom are on the German and Austrian frontiers.

Today all is reported quiet along the front, according to official statements from France and Belgium.

Belgian accounts of yesterday's cavalry encounter, known as the battle of Haelen, give the total German casualties as high as three thousand killed and wounded. No German report of the engagement has been received.

The Belgian staff believes the German movement at

Haelen was an attempt to reach Brussels, which today is stated to be "no longer in danger."

French official reports say the Belgians captured 2,000 German prisoners at Liege and the French have taken 1,500 along the frontier. The Belgian government has requested France to provide places of internment owing to the lack of room in Belgium.

Aviators are taking a very prominent part in scouting for the armies in the field and are suffering severely, according to reports. Belgian authorities report the destruction of three German aeroplanes and the death of two of their pilots, while French reports recount the narrow escape of a French aerial scout from German flying machines which hunted him.

London, Aug. 14, 2:53 p. m.—Great Britain, France and Russia have sent a sharp demand to Turkey for the immediate repatriation of the officers and crews of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau.

It is reported that the two cruisers were met by a Turkish vessel outside and escorted into the Dardanelles. There is no official confirmation of the actual purchase of the cruisers by Turkey, but the report to that effect is generally credited.

London, Aug. 14, 3:55 p. m.—A despatch from Brussels to Reuter's Agency says the following official announcement was issued at noon today:

"The Germans are planning a new movement against us, but all dispositions have been made to repel it like the preceding ones.

"Reports show that the situation continues favorable to us and our allies, while the news from Lorraine is highly favorable to the French.

"The general staff has heard nothing of the reduction of the forts of Liege. Rumors to that effect, therefore, are false."

Paris, Aug. 14, 3:15 p. m.—An official announcement says that a large number of French troops has entered Belgium and are proceeding from Charleroi to Gembloux, ten miles to the northwest of Namur.

London, Aug. 14, 5 p. m.—About 150 of the passengers and crew of the Austrian Lloyd steamer Baron Gautsch were killed or drowned when the vessel was blown up today by a mine off the Island of Lussin, on the Dalmatian coast, according to a Reuter despatch from Trieste. She carried about 300 passengers and crew, of whom 150 were rescued.

London, Aug. 14.—A despatch to the Central News from Rome says that according to reliable information from St. Petersburg, Russia has mobilized 2,000,000 men on the German and Austrian frontiers, half a million on the Turkish and Rumanian frontiers, while 3,000,000 men are held in reserve.

London, Aug. 14 (4 p. m.)—The official press bureau of the British war office and admiralty today issued news of a French success in the Vosges mountains, Alsace, in the following words:

"After a successful resistance lasting five days at the passes of Sainte Marie Aux Mines and Le Bonhomme, the French troops have occupied the region of the Saale Pass, which commands the valley of the Bruche, an affluent of the Rhine.

"At Saale numerous desertions of German troops are noted.

"The French have taken many prisoners and captured some machine guns.

Belgians Successful.

"It is now confirmed that the Bel-

with the French.

"News of the fight in the vicinity of Haelen yesterday confirms the story that the Germans were driven to the eastward and that there is no German cavalry between Hasselt and Ramillies in the province of Brabant.

"The Liege forts still hold out and have plenty of supplies.

"German cavalry patrols are now reported to the north of Montmedy, which lies on the Franco-Belgian border in the department of the Meuse."

"The communication of the official press bureau concludes:

"Belgian cyclists and cavalry from Namur yesterday surprised a force of German cavalry accompanied by artillery and machine guns and compelled them to retire. The Germans lost a field gun and several machine guns."

Liege Forts Hold Out.

Brussels, via Paris, Aug. 14 (1:55 p. m.)—It was officially announced here today that none of the Liege forts had capitulated as had been stated in German reports. It was declared that the defenders had been instructed to blow up the forts rather than surrender.

A rumor that an attempt had been made on the life of King Albert was based on a slight accident to the royal automobile.

Police Open Letters.

Rome, Aug. 13 (11:40 p. m.)—(via Paris, 1:35 p. m., Aug. 14.)—News received here from Vienna says that letters addressed to foreigners in the Austrian capital are opened by the police, who either retain them or deliver them with a yellow band on which is printed "opened by the state police."

Newspapers throughout Austria-Hungary print scarcely anything except official news.

Vienna itself is half deserted. The worst feature of the war to those in the capital is the lack of money and the fact that prices of food have risen enormously. The public services are paralyzed and women are taking over the work.

False News Deceiving Germans.

Paris (4:25 p. m.), Aug. 14.—An official communication issued today says that, since the beginning of the war, the German people have been systematically deceived by false news circulated by a large German agency.

The object of making Germans believe their troops had gained great advantages. It adds that there has been an absolute suppression of all news disadvantageous to the Germans.

The French government, it was stated, had decided to publish a daily news bulletin for distribution among the French troops. This would be composed of reports of field operations and of important events in France, the object being to create a strong link between the French soldiers in the field and their relatives.

Brussels, via Paris, Aug. 14 (1:55 p. m.)—Technical observers of the military operations of the last two days declare the French border through the southern part of the Belgian province of Brabant, crossing that section where the plain of Waterloo is situated and forcing the Belgian army to retreat on Antwerp.

Prince William of Lippe, who fell at Liege, is reported to have had in his helmet 10,000 marks in German bank notes.

Montenegrins Invade Austria.

London, 2:35 p. m., Aug. 14.—A special newspaper despatch from Rome today says the Montenegrin troops, aided by the inhabitants of Herzegovina, are successfully invading Austria, whose blockade of the Montenegrin coast has practically ceased.

Official War Report.

Paris, Aug. 14 (10:32 a. m.)—An official report issued here today says:

"No fact of striking importance took place in the theater of operations yesterday. There were, however, several skirmishes between

German and French patrols and encounters between outposts, notably at Chambrey in German Lorraine, where two companies of the Eighteenth Bavarian infantry regiment were surprised by the French troops and driven off, leaving numerous dead and wounded on the field."

Paris, 1:55 p. m., Aug. 14.—The Havas Agency announces that Field Marshal Sir John French, the commander-in-chief of the English field army, joined General Joseph Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, at headquarters today.

The locality is not mentioned.

Turkey Pays \$20,000,000 for Ships.

London, 6:15 p. m., Aug. 14.—According to a despatch from Constantinople to the Exchange Telegraph Co., Turkey has paid \$20,000,000 for the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau.

Halifax, Aug. 14.—The Cunard liner Mauretania which put in here about a week ago to avoid capture, sailed today for a destination which was not announced.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—The consulate of Austria-Hungary, which has remained open here, notwithstanding the declaration of war between Great Britain and Austria-Hungary, was ordered closed today by the Dominion authorities.

### SEVERE PENALTY FOR KIDNAPERS

Long Terms Given Gang Members—Six More in Tombs Awaiting Trial.

New York, Aug. 14.—The maximum sentence of from 25 to 50 years in Sing Sing was today imposed on Pasquale Milone, leader of the band that kidnaped 8-year-old Frank Longo from his home on the East Side and held him captive for 49 days. Francesco Maluco, another member of the band, was sentenced to from 12 to 25 years in Sing Sing, while a third member, Vincenzo Acena, was given from 20 to 30 years. Six more alleged members of the band are in the Tombs awaiting trial.

According to the evidence produced at the trial, the kidnapers of the Longo boy threatened to dismember his body and shoot his parents unless money was forthcoming for his return.

Seven hundred dollars in marked money was given to the leaders by the boy's father. After his release Frank led the police to the place where he had been held and pointed out his captors.

### ANTI-GERMAN STORIES TOLD

Much Bitterness Engendered by War Reflected in Travelers Reports and Messages.

### BEAT RUSSIAN CONSUL

Duke of Orleans Returns to Emperor Francis Joseph Collar of Order of Golden Fleece.

Paris (6:35 a. m.), Aug. 14.—There was a further exodus of Americans today. The French liner Chicago sailed from Havre for New York at 2 o'clock this morning and the France of the same line sails at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The bitterness engendered by the war is reflected in numberless anti-German stories. A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Zurich, Switzerland, today says that travelers returning from the south of Germany declare that the Russian consul at Frankfurt, N. de Damier, was forcibly taken from his home and escorted to a statue of Germania. After being compelled to remove his hat and bow to the statue, he was kicked and cuffed.

The Duke of Orleans has returned to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary, the collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece, which was conferred on the French pretender in 1896 when he married the Archduchess Marie of Austria.

### TELEGRAPHERS TALK OF STRIKE

Vote Is Now Being Taken on Southern Pacific and Other Roads.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 14.—A strike vote of all telegraphers in the service of the Sunset Central and Southern Pacific systems from New Orleans to Portland, Ore., and Ogden, Utah, was ordered today by John E. Cowgill, general chairman of the Order of Railway Telegraphers. Among many demands the most important one is for an increase of 12 1/2 per cent in wages.

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**FOR THE PENNANT**  
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